

# The Cheddington Link 13th June 2025



**Cheddington Combined School**

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

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*What a beautiful, sunny day. The new air conditioning has certainly made a difference to our upstairs classrooms!*

## **Pokemon toys / stickers / toys**

*Please can you remind your child that they are not allowed to have Pokemon cards, stickers or toys in school. We are having big issues with children 'swapping' items and then changing their minds, causing lots of upset. Please keep these things at home where they can stay safe. I will be reminding the children of this in our assembly on Monday. Thank you.*

## **Lost property**

*Our lost property box, which lives in the gazebo, is over-flowing. We will be emptying it next Friday 20th June. There are lots of un-named coats. Please have a look over the coming week to see if there is anything belonging to your child. Thank you.*

## **Eco Library**

*The Eco Council were very happy to launch the Eco Library today! Thank you to Mrs Lee and Parents for Future for kindly donating books for this project. We hope the whole school will be inspired and enjoy these books, covering a wide range of Eco topics. (see photos below)*

## **National Sports Week - next week!**

*As you know, we have been increasing the number of sporting events, teams and opportunities here at school. National Sports Week is next week.*

*In line with this we have our whole school **Sports Day on Tuesday 17th June**. The times have previously been shared but as a reminder, KS2 (Year 3,4,5&6) will be in the morning from 10am until 12pm and KS1 (Year R,1 & 2) will be in the afternoon from 1.45pm - 3pm. Parents are warmly welcome to join.*

*The gates will be opened 10 minutes before each start time.*

*We have made some changes to the format however, we will still ask parents and carers to stand in the middle of the field whilst the children go around the different activities. This worked really well last year and meant that everyone got to see what was going on! For KS2, it will be more competitive this year, with houses competing against each other in the different activities.*

*Paralympian, Nerys Pearce, will be attending our school on **Thursday 19th June** to deliver an inspirational assembly to encourage and inspire our children to be active and she will also run a fun fitness circuit.*

*Nerys is a GB Invictus and Commonwealth Games Competitor with 9 world records.*

*You might remember that last year we were lucky to have Victoria Ohuruogu, Olympic track athlete, in to run an assembly and sponsored sports event with all the children. We are super excited to be taking part in this again this year. The children had an assembly today and sponsorship forms will be coming home with the children either today or early next week.*

*Last year we raised an amazing £3500! We were able to spend this money on brand new equipment for sports at school, including lots of fantastic lunch time play equipment. We would love to be able to do the same again this year. Thank you for your support.*

### **The Jungle Book**

*The children thoroughly enjoyed M&M production's performance of 'The Jungle Book' this afternoon. Such a fantastic way to spend a Friday afternoon! Thank you so much to the PTA - such a treat!*

### **Bella update**

*Unfortunately Bella has been a bit poorly recently. She has had to visit the vets and they have advised us to keep her at home for the time being. We have taken 'A walk with Bella' off the Golden Ticket list for Dojo prizes for now. We will keep you updated.*

### *Choir singing at village fete*

*Our school choir have been invited to sing at the village fete on Saturday 12th July. More information to follow but I've been listening in on their choir club and they are sounding beautiful - please try to come along to support them if you can. If your child is in the choir, letters were sent home today.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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# CHEDDINGTON VILLAGE FETE

12th July 2025      Cheddington      12 - 5 pm  
Recreation Grounds

To reserve a stall email [cheddingtonvillagefete@gmail.com](mailto:cheddingtonvillagefete@gmail.com)

Food, stall, bar and live music!



## SUMMER BAND CAMP IN CHEDDINGTON



**24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**AT CHEDDINGTON SCHOOL**

**-£45 PER DAY OR £155 FOR ALL 5 DAYS**

**-9AM-5.50PM**

**-PERFORM ON A STAGE IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE**

**-LIMITED SLOTS**

**-TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MARC  
ON 07884437028 OR EMAIL [INFO@MDMUSICLAB.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@MDMUSICLAB.CO.UK)**





## Dates for your diaries:

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*Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:*

*Tuesday 17th June =*

*Sports Day*

*KS2 10am until 12pm*

*KS1 1.45pm until 3pm*

*Thursday 19th June = School for Sports Athlete into school - fundraising event (more details above)*

*Friday 20th June = 2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly - Year 5 parents invited*

*Tuesday 24th June = History Man in for Year 1 and Year 6*

*Thursday 26th June = Year 5 virtual workshop with British Museum, 2.45pm Year R Shared Learning session*

*Tuesday 1st July = Whole school transition morning (more information to follow) and Year 6 Secondary school transition day (depending on secondary school)*

*Wednesday 2nd July = Year 6 transition day (depending on secondary school)*

*Thursday 3rd July = Year 3 trip to the Verulamium in St. Albans*

*Thursday 10th July = Year 6 performance of The Lion King at Cottesloe School at 6pm - tickets will be available soon!*

*Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July = Year 5 Bikeability Level 2*

*Tuesday 15th July = 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents*

*Wednesday 16th July = 3.30pm - 5pm Celebration of work in classrooms / meet next year's teacher session*

*Thursday 17th July = History Man in for Year 4 and Year 5*

*Friday 18th July = Year 6 Enterprise stalls in the hall after school (more detail to follow)*

*Monday 21st July = 9am Governor Award assembly - invitation only*

*Wednesday 23rd July = Break up for Summer holidays. School ends at 1.30pm.*

*PTA Colour Run from 2pm (more details to follow)*

*Thursday 4th September = School term start*

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## Learner Of The Week



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*We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!*

*Butterfly Class = Ariyan for showing **excellence** in his learning, he is taking risks and ensuring that he does his best in all of his work.*

*Lion Class = Arlo for **excellence** in his writing, especially his lovely Beegu story.*

*Cheetah Class = Jesse for showing **respect** to all adults in the class. He has shown **excellence** in his learning and his ability to recall facts.*

*Elephant Class = Emma for showing **excellence** in her time telling maths work. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = Lily for **excellence** in her learning, especially in her writing connect tasks! It is lovely to see Lily's writing improve every day and this attitude to learning is evident in all the work she is doing. Well done, Lily!*

*Flamingo Class = Zach for his all round **excellence**. Zach is a super member of Flamingo class. He works well in a team, shows respect for adults and peers. He is hard working and gets stuck into his learning. He produced a super project of Poseidon's Temple out of Lego, that he recently shared with the class. Well done Zach :)*

*Giraffe Class = Kiera has shown **excellence** all year and her energy and enthusiasm for learning new things was definitely apparent at the River Dart residential last week. We were so impressed by her confidence when climbing up rock faces, clambering through caves and paddling her kayak! Well done Kiera!*

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## Safeguarding



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*On Thursday 23rd May we invited Alan McKenzie in to talk to the children, staff and parents about online safety.*

*The KS2 children took part in workshops with Alan about everything related to online safety. After school, all teachers attended a twilight CPD session with Alan and then after that Alan ran a workshop for parents and carers. We had ten families attend the training.*

*One parent said "The online safety presentation was really informative and it was great to get some practical and non-judgemental advice for managing what my children access online."*

*Alan has recommended two websites for us to share which he says are important for every parent to see:*

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<http://www.common sense media.org>

*We hope to arrange more sessions like this in the future.*

*We have been kindly donated some online safety books for Year 3 and Year 4 which will come home with the children today.*

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## Photos of this week's learning























































































